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Alumni Annual Meeting: An Evening of Comedy

The Alumni Association of Shelton State Community College will host its annual meeting on Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 P.M. in the Alabama Power Foundation Recital Hall of the Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center.

Special entertainment for meeting will be Dr. Allen Mallory. Mallory's comedy club sellouts, keynote speeches and television appearances have endeared him to audiences across the country and made him the talk of the comedy club industry. His audience members have remarked "I laughed till I cried" and "This man is a riot."

Dr. Mallory is a dynamic, entertaining speaker who uses humor in talking about working with children and families. His unique ability to inject humor into serious topics is unmatched. He has 24 years of experience in education and is currently a

member at the faculty at Shelton State Community College where he teaches courses in Child Development.

"We are delighted that Dr. Mallory has agreed to provide the entertainment for our annual meeting," said Wendy Jones, Director of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs. "I know that this will be one of the most fun events we've had."

Following Dr. Mallory's performance, a reception will be held in the lobby of the theatre. The cost for the evening is \$10 with all proceeds going to fund the Alumni Association's scholarships for adult students.

One of the oldest community college alumni groups in Alabama, since its inception, the Shelton State Alumni Association has played an important role in encouraging continued interest in and loyalty to the

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**ALLEN
MALLORY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 PM**

**Alabama Power Recital Hall
Reception following**

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Alumnus of the Year Nominees Sought

The Roland H. Pugh Alumnus of the Year Award honors a distinguished alumnus of Shelton State Community College, who through their achievements and commitment, have made extraordinary contributions to Shelton State Community College and the Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Community.

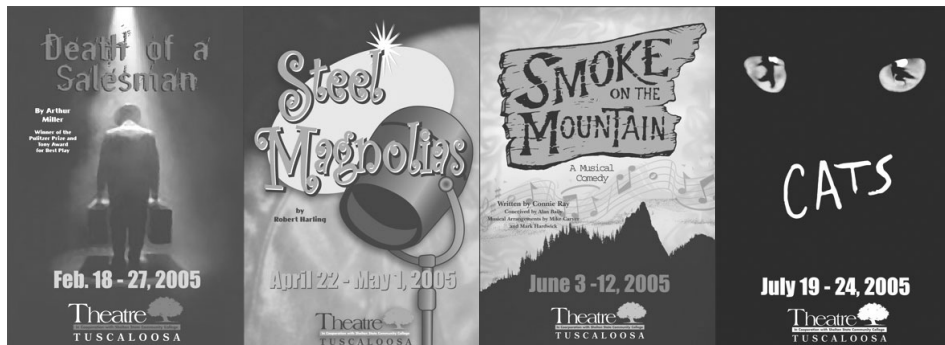
In evaluating nominees, the award selection committee will consider the nominee's career achievements and accomplishments as well as his/her commitment and service to profession, community, and Shelton State Community College. Current members of the Shelton State Alumni Association Council are not eligible for the award.

In addition to the formal application available from the Office of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs, any additional resources (newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, resume) would be appreciated and helpful to the selection committee. These resources are not required. The committee may contact you later for further information.

Nominations should be sent to the Alumni Association Office/Public Relations Office 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Box 199, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405 by March 1, 2005.



Roland Pugh, accepts first Alumni of the Year Award from Dr. Rick Rogers in 2004.



Theatre Tuscaloosa - The Ultimate Town & Gown

Founded as the Tuscaloosa Community Players, theatre Tuscaloosa is now considered a major cultural force in West Alabama and one of the premier community theatres in the southeast. Presenting a year-round season of musicals, plays, and numerous outreach programs, the organization attracts audiences numbering in the tens of thousands annually. With its partner Shelton State Community College, theatre Tuscaloosa has grown to be one of the largest theatre companies in Alabama and a national model for "town and gown" relationships.

Members of the Alumni Association are eligible for a \$2 discount on one adult ticket per show. Take advantage of this special offer and catch a show. Please call the Theatre Tuscaloosa Box Office at 205/391-2277 to reserve your seat today.

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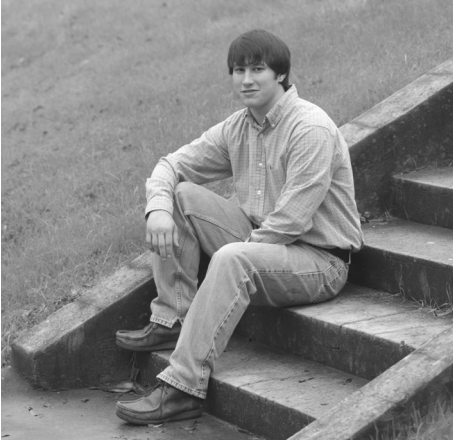


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Williams Receives Medal of Honor From Carnegie Hero Fund Commission



Jared Williams, a Shelton State Community College freshman from Ozark, Alabama received a Medal of Honor from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission and is now featured on the commission's webpage at www.carnegiehero.org.

Williams saved two young women from drowning at Panama City Beach, Florida on March 27, 2002. Both girls, age 14, were wading in the Gulf of Mexico when an undertow

impeded their return to the beach. Williams waded and swam to the first girl, then, fighting the undertow, took her to shore. He then returned for the other, who, nearly exhausted, was farther out. He grasped her, started to swim parallel to the beach with her, then turned and went directly toward shore. A woman in their group waded partway out from shore with a body board and met them. With the girl atop the board, the woman pulled her to the beach, Williams also exiting the water. Both girls were exhausted, but they recovered.

Williams swam a lot growing up, but has never had formal lifesaving training. He said that he didn't even think about the magnitude of what he was doing at the time. He just knew that they needed help and knew what he had to do. Although it has been two years since the incident, Williams still gets attention for his heroics, but it doesn't bother him and he hasn't let it go to his head.

Williams is pursuing a nursing degree at Shelton State and would eventually like to become a nurse anesthesiologist and make his home on the beach.

Williams' heroic act has been recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, whose purpose is to recognize persons who perform acts of heroism in civilian life in the United States and Canada, and to aid those who suffer monetary loss as the result of their heroic deeds.

Those who are selected for recognition by the Commission are awarded the Carnegie medal and they, or their survivors, become eligible for financial considerations, including one-time grants, scholarship aid, death benefits, and continuing assistance. To date, 8,800 medals have been awarded, the recipients selected from more than 77,000 nominees. Awardees are announced five times a year, following meetings of the Commission.

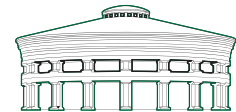
Scholarship Application Deadline is March 1st

The Shelton State Alumni Association, one of the oldest and largest community college associations in the state, is now accepting applications for the Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship for Adult Students for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Each applicant must be a currently enrolled, full-time Shelton State Community College student who has completed 12 semester hours and is age 25 or over. Preference will be given to active members of the Shelton State Alumni Association or family members of active alumni members, but this is not a requirement.

A completed application consists of: 1) The scholarship application which is available online at <http://www.sheltonstate.edu/sscc/info/scholarships.aspx> or by contacting Ronda Shirley on the Martin Campus at 205/391-2252; 2) Three letters of recommendation addressed to the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee; 3) An essay describing your educational goals. Please limit to two double spaced, typed pages; 4) A copy of your Shelton State transcript. Completed applications must be turned in to or mailed to the Alumni Association Office (Martin Campus room 3635) by noon on March 1, 2005. If mailing, please use the following address: Shelton State Community College, Alumni Association Scholarship, Box 199, 9500 Old Greensboro Road, Tuscaloosa, AL 35405.

For more information on the Shelton State Alumni Association, please contact Wendy Jones, Director at 205/391-2310 or via email at wjones@shelton-state.edu.



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Renovations Planned for C. A. Fredd Campus

The C. A. Fredd Campus will undergo its first major renovation in 40 years starting in the summer of 2005. The project will include renovating portions of the main administration building and adding a façade which will tie the campus in visually with the Martin Campus of the College.

Dr. Cordell Wynn, special assistant to the president says that this renovation is an important facelift for the C. A. Fredd Campus. "I believe that students, parents and the community would join me in saying that this renovation is the most aesthetically pleasing and appropriate thing we could do to add a look of distinction to the Campus and to strengthen its resemblance to the Martin Campus of Shelton State," said Wynn.

According to Wynn, the new area created by the façade will serve a student centered purpose. "Students have been involved in this process from the very beginning. I spoke to

Larry MacAfee's Commercial Arts class about my idea of adding a façade and they produced the original drawings," said Wynn. Once complete, students will be able to use this area for a variety of activities ranging from studying to student meetings.



The students' drawings were taken to Ward, Scott, Veron Architects, Inc. for architectural design. This project, which is scheduled to begin before the end of the year, will be managed Hall-Taylor Construction.

The C. A. Fredd Campus will celebrate its fortieth anniversary in 2005, and this project is the first major renovation since its original construction. The C. A. Fredd State Technical College (formerly the

Tuscaloosa State Trade School) offered its first classes in 1965, was designated a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in 1987, and merged with Shelton State Community College in 1994.

"We have always enjoyed a great relationship with C. A. Fredd even before our merger ten years ago. Shelton State is honored to have this campus as it is an important part of our plan for growth and expansion. C. A. Fredd affords us additional opportunities to reach students in the West Alabama Community, and we are excited about creating an exterior that matches the quality that can be found within C. A. Fredd," said Rick Rogers, president.

Shelton State is committed to investing in the C. A. Fredd Campus through physical improvements and the addition of quality programs. The College is excited to play a part in the revitalization of this area of Tuscaloosa.